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This matter has still not been forwarded for publication, as it shows the issue fee was not paid. As shown in the attached, we paid the issue fee on 7/31/03. Then on 9/18/03, we petitioned for expedited review, and sent in another copy of the issue fee transmittal by fax. Please let me know about this matter. Thanks

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Michael Seul

Serial No.: 09/690,040

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For: Light-Controlled Electrokinetic Assembly
of Particles Near Surfaces

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Request/Petition for Simultaneous Issue of Patent

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 1306.2, Applicants hereby requests or in the alternative petitions for immediate issuance of the above application as a patent. The request is made now, and was not made when the issue fee transmittal was mailed to the PTO on 7/31/03, because it has since then come to the attention of Applicant that a potential competitor will commercially launch infringing subject matter within the next few days -- well before the time a patent is otherwise expected to issue. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal (previously sent in) follows. Please charge any fee due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 502088.

Respectfully Submitted,

BY: 

Date: 9/18/03

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I, Eric P. Mirabel, certify that, on the date indicated above, this correspondence and all attachments indicated herein are being faxed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, at (703) 746-5291